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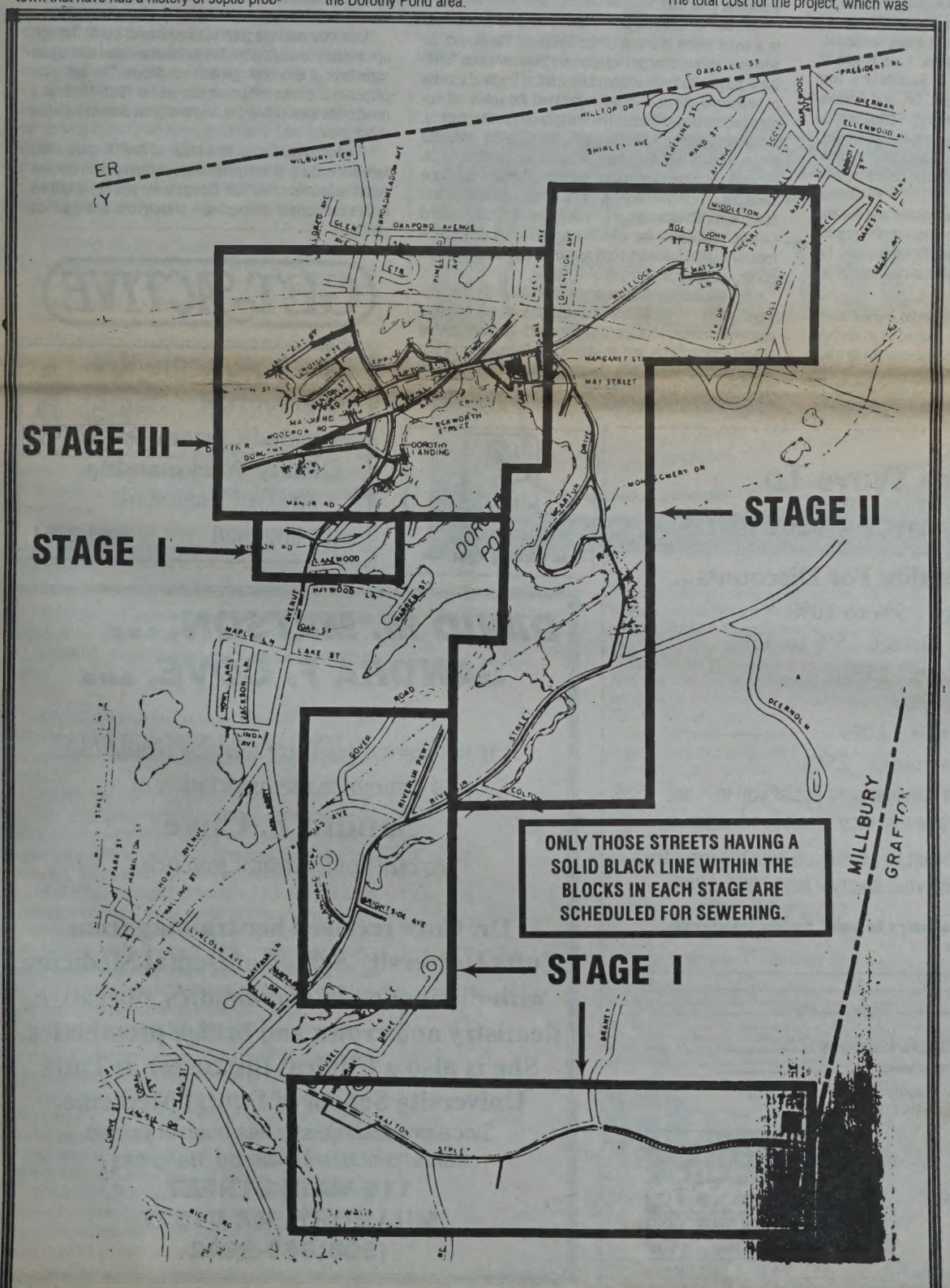
Sewer Commissioners Set the Stage (s)

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Sewer Commissioners came before the Board of Selectmen on October 5 with a proposal to sewer three sections of town that have had a history of septic problems. Gary Nelson, Chairman of the Sewer Commission, said the proposed projects were rated high on a point system by the State. The sections include the Grafton Street area and the Dorothy Pond area.

Nelson said the commission will be seeking authorization at a Special Town Meeting (scheduled for November 2) to begin construction on phase one in the spring.

The total cost for the project, which was presented in three phases, is anticipated to be $8M. Nelson said Millbury can acquire the available funds from a trust fund held by the State at an interest rate of 2.75%.



Nelson said that, given the state of the economy, the anticipated construction costs would be favorable. He also said the town will be retiring two long terms debts within the year.

Town Treasurer Dave Cofske verified that the debt service for the Shaw School and a previous sewer bond will be completed.

Cristo asked when construction would begin if the town meeting approves the article?

Nelson said the first phase could start in the spring.

Cristo asked what impact the project would have on the budget?

Evelyn Devoe, secretary to the Commissioners, said the interest would amount to $205,000 the first year.

Nelson noted the payback would not begin until one year after the project is completed.

Selectman Gerald Bleau asked about the short terms monies that would be needed?

Nelson said the State takes care of that. He also said the Commissioners will be seeking an authorization from town meeting for the whole project of $8M and authorization for the town treasurer to borrow $5M in the event the town is dropped down on the list by the State in the second year. Each year the town would have to reapply for funds and be rated again.

The town would receive the first year's funds, amounting to $2.1M, if the town meeting approves the article. If the State drops the town down on its list, the project could continue with the treasurer borrowing the remainder of the funds needed to complete the final two phases.

Stage I would include Grafton Street, Riverlin Street and part of Millbury Avenue.

Stage II would include MacArthur Drive and come down Wheelock Avenue towards JFK Drive.

Stage III will encompass the area from Manor Road down Millbury Avenue to the town line and include a section of Wheelock Ave which also will take in the streets along that section of Millbury Avenue to the town line.

The anticipated cost for Stage I is $2.1 million, Stage II $1.7 million and Stage III, $2.25 million. Nelson explained that the town

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Obituaries

Armand H. Asselin, Sr.

MILLBURY - Armand H. Asselin, Sr., 76, of 53 South Oxford Road, West Millbury, died October 3rd in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Dora A. (Gemme) Asselin; three daughters, Jeanne Roy of Barre, Therese Shaffer of Dudley, and Pauline Beals of North Oxford; a son, Armand H. Asselin, Jr., of West Millbury; two sisters, Irene Wright of Pensacola, FL, and Therese O'Brien of Southbridge; two brothers, Joseph Asselin of Berry Creek, CA, and Antonio Asselin of Sacramento, Ca; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; nephews and nieces. He was born in St. Germain, P.Q. Canada, a son of the late Wilbrod and Marie-Louise (Rondeau) Asselin, and lived in Southbridge before moving here in 1941.

Mr. Asselin was a self-employed carpenter and worked at Old Sturbridge Village for several years. He was then a self-employed contractor in the Millbury area for many years. He also worked as a foreman for several area contractors for 30 years. He retired in 1976.

A lifelong lover of horses, Mr. Asselin owned many ponies and horses during his lifetime. Trained as an apprentice blacksmith by his father who was a blacksmith by trade in Southbridge, he was able to shoe his own horses as well as those of his friends. He was also an expert restorer of antique buggies and sleighs, being able to combine the skills of a carpenter with those of the blacksmith.

Mr. Asselin was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

The funeral was held October 6th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Millbury District Nursing Society, 123 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Another Point of View

Deja Vu It's Not!

By Lawrence Moore

Perot is wrong! The NAFTA agreements will not give rise to the "Giant Sucking Sound" of hundreds of thousands of jobs being sucked into Mexico. The giant sucking sound is being heard right now, has been for almost a decade, and will continue to grow louder and louder into the next century.

The giant sucking sound we hear now is the wind of change, a force so strong, so powerful and so irresistible that it cannot and will not be deflected. To attempt to defy it, to fly in the face of the storm, is to ignore the inevitable. Sailors centuries ago learned to hoist their canvas and sail with the wind. Even the old Irish blessing asks, "May the wind be always at your back."

We cannot alter, we cannot turn a force so strong. This is a force much like that of the Industrial Revolution, an effervescence of change that spanned three centuries. Starting in 1694 with the founding of the Bank of England a series of economic-driven inventions changed the world...of Europe and the United States. The Wedgewood pottery factory, the water-powered spinning frame, the spinning jenny, the steam engine and the steam locomotive, in 1769-1770, opened men's eyes to the possibility of "a better way." Soon came the cotton gin, firearms factories, rolling mills in Pittsburgh and the textile mills of Lowell, all before 1822. Portland cement, aluminum, the internal combustion engine, dynamite, and radio followed. High speed transportation brought goods economically from source to user.

The revolution in Europe was not similar to the development in the United States. We had little of the historical economic mores of Europe to contend with. We were starting almost from scratch, and soon overtook Europe. By the end of the Second World War people's lives, their work, their education and their desires were irrevocably changed...in Europe and the United States.

The last five decades have seen the start of a new revolution. The peasants of Europe and the farmers of America have been replaced by the hordes of the Third World. The Pacific Rim nations have come alive, as producers and consumers. The democratic states of Europe have joined in a Common Market. Americans, sensing better opportunity, are pouring billions into foreign investments. Citicorp, the largest U.S. bank, is sadly only the 27th largest in the world, with the six leading Japanese banks each with assets double that of Citicorp. The U.S. places only 11 public companies in the top 25, with G.M the 25th, and I.B.M. down to 34 from nine in 1991. In asset growth the banks of the U.S. lead only Japan, but trail France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom and the average of the rest of the developed world.

Today we find ourselves where Europe was 300 years ago. We have developed habits, customs, mores, and work styles that resist change. There is a feeling that "we can go it alone." We couldn't when we were on the ascendancy, and we can't now that we are struggling. In order for us to produce, someone must consume. Mexico and the Third World will inevitably become consumers who will be satisfied, if not by us, by someone else.

It's no longer good enough to build a better mousetrap. In this revolution we must be innovators, technological trailbreakers. Just today Shell and B.P. announced technology to drill for oil and gas 3000 feet below the Gulf of Mexico. Technology has taken the lead in everything from communication to gene-splicing. We must be, in addition to the breadbasket, the think-tank of the world.

Lost jobs making a great sucking sound! Bosh! Through ups and downs over the last five decades we have added jobs regardless of economic general conditions. The last great prophesy of a three million job loss was in 1985-1986, as a result of the trade deficit. Employment grew even as the trade deficit grew.

Predicting job losses as a result of NAFTA shows little faith in the ability of the United States to compete in the new global economic revolution. Compete we will, but only if we realize the world is undergoing a cataclysmic change. Deja vu it isn't.

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HERE . . . THERE . . . EVERYWHERE

Bits 'n Pieces

. . . Joe Morin

SO, MY FRIENDS, how do you dooo? Remember him from way back, the Mad Russian of radio days? Ah, such fine memories.

Well good friends, is peace in the air? Fuzzy Wuzzy Arafat is doing his thing, he finally got the recognition he always wanted...Peace in the Middle East? So much more to do, it's only the first step. Lord, that it will be the beginning of stability, friendship in that part of the world. But you do have the hard liners who will never say "yes" to peace! Those are the babies ya gotta watch out for.

AND HOW about the new health plan? Really, we don't know what it's all about, do we? If they plan on taxing cigarettes to the hilt, and depend on those taxes to support the health plan, what happens when smoking finally becomes a No-No among the people? There go your tax revenues, and who and what do they tax next? Booze? No way, that's a sacred cow, there are more boozers than smokers; they've got a real big lobby.

Mr. Gore wants to streamline the government, again, trying to eliminate waste and duplication, paperwork etc. **Now when have we heard that song sung before?**

KENO gambling soon to make an appearance all over the state, you know, those new video electronic money makers; winnings for a very few; losers in the many...lawdy, are we a bunch of gamblers. Where will it all end?

Uncle Sam, a.k.a. Moneybags, is getting ready to grant all kinds of financial aid all over the world while we still have people living in cardboard boxes, grubbing for food in dumpsters. What a mixup in priorities. Time and politics do march on. Will the Russians ever settle down? Will the price of oil go up this winter? Will St. Joe's reopen? Will Worcester clean up downtown? Who among us has a crystal ball?

ANOTHER KILLER for those under age 24 - car crashes are the leading cause of death, followed by homicides. So we worry about guns, speeding, etc. C'mon, kids, life is too precious to squander. Get with it.

GOTTA TELL YOU THIS ONE...I've got the dumbest dog in the world. I go to great expense and effort to cut a hole in the door for him to come in on his own, but the son of a gun still rings the doorbell. That PeeWee takes the cake!

ARE YOU CONFUSED? I am with the new cable TV set up and billing. Seems as though when the government steps in to regulate, it only screws up everything. Again, the FCC will be stepping in to find out why cable rates are going UP instead of down. What a mess, what a revoltin' development! Mon Dieu!

CARD OF THANKS...*Thanks Lord, for the cool weather which You have bestowed upon us. Please, no more 90's. Thank You.*

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TEACHER: Let us take the example of a busy ant. He works all day and night and then what happens?

STUDENT: He gets stepped on. (Is there a moral behind this?)

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WORDS...it's how they're used. The patient didn't die because of medical malpractice, it was just a "diagnostic misadventure of a high magnitude." How about dem bag of beans.

SOMETHING IS ROTTEN IN DENMARK, so they say. Ayupp. Picked up some cod t'other day at a Massasoit Road Market. Wow! I got stung once before on cod, got stung again. Fresh fish isn't supposed to give off a real offensive odor, is it? It did smell to high heaven. PeeWee, me mutt, got a whiff of it, he's still hiding somewhere. I'm telling you, it got so bad that old Tom Cat outside started throwing rocks at the window. Mon Dieu! Did I learn a lesson? You betcha! No more cod fishing for me on Massasoit Road. Ya gotta shop around and do a little "whiffing" now and then to be sure you get what you pay for. I would go back to me ol' fishin' hole, but that's polluted. Life is full of disappointments, isn't it?

SHORT STUFF

WHY did the chicken cross the street? To prove to the raccoons that it can be done. How about that?

You've heard of "Don't Drive when you're crocked," how about the new one out, "Don't walk when crocked." Ayupp! A lot of poor souls have met their maker while waking under the influence. Just walking along, loaded to the gills, into the path of a car speeding along. Sad indeed.

LONGEVITY? A survey of 2800 Japanese people age 100 or older found they have lived so long by taking things as they come, paying attention to diet, and exercising. Walking, they said, was their primary form of working out. How about that?

"HAVE A NICE DAY" is out in Detroit. The police are under orders not to say that phrase anymore, too many complaints from the citizenry. They say the officers don't really mean it, so it's out! SOME SCHOOL buses are now having video cameras installed to keep an "eye" on the little "buggers" causing a commotion.

PINK SLIP? NO it's now called "involuntary separation." How cute! PLOP PLOP! For $300, you can now purchase dinosaur droppings. I kid you not! What a centerpiece that would make! DOUBLE funeral services will be held for the late again Boston Red Sox team and the Patriots at a later date. HEAR about that thrashing we're getting at the food market checkout counters from the scanners? We mentioned this way back when, now the government is getting into the act, investigating alleged rip-offs by some food chains. Ya just can't trust those darn scanners. SIN TAX? How about sin-taxing guns? Alcohol? Fatty foods? High powered cars? Rich chocolate? All killers? SOME of our churches are closing due to lack of priests; yet we read that many priests are leaving to serve in other missions. Doesn't make sense at all.

"I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land. So I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man." - Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968

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A BEAUTIFUL MOMENT IN TIME

There wasn't a roof over their heads, but the sky and stars. There were no benches, pews, but lawn chairs for the honored guests, the family and many friends. There wasn't a huge organ for the hymns, songs of praise, but there was singing, songs of hope, thanksgiving on the steps of St. Joe's in Worcester.

There wasn't a priest available, a deacon was there. There wasn't heat, lighting, but there was a glow, a warmth permeating the moment. That HE was present, there was no doubt in anybody's mind.

The honored guests, Joseph and Marie Rose Brazeau were present with their extended families to renew their vows of 50 years of togetherness; and they say marriages don't last. Joseph and Marie Rose are proof, aren't they? What an example they set for the younger generation. God, that there will be more to set such an example; their faith in God, their church, their families, friends and each other kept them together all these years. Congratulations, Joseph and Marie Rose Brazeau. God bless and keep you for ever and ever.

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Yassar! That's my baby! The Palestinians are, as a whole, a good looking people, how does one explain Yassar? Why did everybody close their eyes when they were kissed by Fuzzy Wuzzy?

DIS 'N Dat FROM ALL OVER - BEAR WITH ME!

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Ah! The Publishers Clearing House, you've heard of them, you receive the big brown envelope, fill it out, subscribe to a magazine or two. You send it in and wish that maybe, someday, that guy will come a knockin' at your door and say to you: "Congratulations, you're a million dollar winner!" Sounds good, doesn't it? But did you know that your chances of winning are 85 million to one? Don't like the odds!

HOW ABOUT that little fella, the two headed turtle shown on TV recently? Cute little bugger. He's, or it's, fully formed, blinks from its two heads, looks around, the little guy could live 35 to 40 years, they say. Now, can you guess my final line on this? Bet you can!

FLY ME TO THE MOON...well, maybe they won't fly you to the moon, but if you smoke, they have a special charter for you. Only $396 round trip to California; starts in October. Puff, the Magic Dragon!

REACH FOR THE TOP

There are so many rivers we have to cross - Before we get to the sea.

So many mountains we have to climb - To reach the highest degree.

Not all will attain the goal that they set - as they climb up the ladder of life,

Some dream to be rich and leaders of men - and some to never know strife.

God didn't intend that we all be the same - So we must be content as we are.

To each He has promised life after death - a life so much better by far.

We all will be equal, no peers will there be - free from heartaches, suffering and pain, if we accept the Lord who died for our sins, forever with God we will reign.

(I though I would drop this in at this time. They are encouraging words, words that are sorely needed in this day and age.

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Still can't get over Arafat. Looks are deceiving, though, aren't they?

$3.5 million pension for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield chairman when he retires? That's kind of hard to swallow, that outfit is always crying poverty.

THEY ARE STIll there at the "Wailing Wall" in front of St. Joe's, praying and singing, keeping vigil. You've got to wish them well, hope they succeed. And I have a feeling they will.

WRIGHTS Farm has its house dressing available in stores right now. Tried it, nothing to write home about, just a simple italian dressing, not worth $2.69 per bottle. Just my opinion, though.

TIME NOW TO SAY "ADIEU." I believe we "dood it" again. Tried to give you some of our thoughts, opinions on what's going on in the world, hither and thither, maybe, just maybe forming a smile on your face; that's our aim. The world is so mixed up, events are happening so fast, tough to keep up with all, isn't it? But grin and bear it, we must never ever forget that without Him the world cannot and will not be the place we wish it to be. We sow what we reap. It's as simple as that! Values in our homes, workplace, in politics, within ourselves, are sorely missing. We've got to "get with it."

Ok, my friends, take care, have a good one, get ready for the snow and sleet, and God be with you.

Your friend, Joseph

Cub Scouts

MILLBURY - Any boy who has not yet signed up for Cub Scouts for the upcoming year in Pack 108 can do so by calling Cubmaster Ann Desmond at 865-0160. All returning Scouts as well as any new scouts in grades 1-5 are urged to call now as den meetings will begin shortly.

Church Auction

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church will hold its sixth annual Silent Auction and Article and Service Auction on Saturday, October 23 at 7 p.m.

This event will be preceded by a turkey dinner at 6 p.m. at a cost of $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children. Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling the church office at 865-6274 before October 21. You may attend just the dinner, just the auction, or both.

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MHS Class of '43 Reunion

SUTTON - Millbury High School's Class of 1943 held its 50th reunion at Pleasant Valley Country Club on October 9. Classmates came from as far away as California, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, New Hampshire and Vermont. The committee in charge of the reunion was as follows: Gladys (Johnson) Nelson, Anne (O'Brien) Hester, Carolina Pescheta, Ellen Norton, and Jean (Burgess) Senecal.

Vacancy on Appeals Board

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking an individual to serve on the Board of Appeals. The appointee will a. hear and decide appeals from the provisions of the zoning bylaws; b. hear and decide applications for special permits upon which the board is empowered to act under the zoning bylaws; 3. hear and decide petitions for variances from the provisions of the zoning bylaws.

The appointing authority for this position is the Board of Selectmen, and the term of office will expire on June 30, 1996. To apply, submit a letter of interest to the Town Administrator.

Moore named to 'Who's Who'

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) has been selected for inclusion in the 14th edition of "Who's Who in American Politics." Moore, a nine-term member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was also a Presidential Elector in 1992.

"Who's Who in American Politics" is the definitive biographical directory about Americans who are active in politics. The 14th edition chronicles the lives of 27,252 politically active men and women, and lists the biographies of 2,777 entrants for the first time.

Data in each sketch can include: party affiliations, date and place of birth, names of parents, spouse and children, education, current and past political, governmental and business positions, military service, honors and awards, publications, memberships, religion, legal (voting) residence and current mailing address. To be included in the directory, individuals must be currently participating in politics at a local, state or national level, or have been active politically in the recent past.

Cub Scout Benefit

MILLBURY - A "Papa Gino's Night" to benefit Cub Scout Pack 109 will be held Monday, October 18, from 5-10 p.m. at the Rt. 20 Papa Gino's across from the Fair. A portion of all sales will go to Pack 109. Dine in or take out and help the scouts at the same time.

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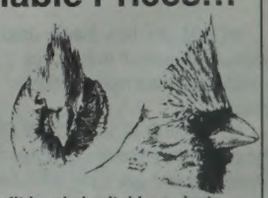
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Safety is issue in funding capital expenditures in Sutton

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - Voters at the October 5 Sutton Special Town Meeting were in a generous mood, approving many spending articles, some of which were defeated as a debt exclusion override on the Annual Spring election ballot.

Article 1, to amend the Fiscal Year 1994 Annual Budget to $9,350,633, was passed unanimously.

Article 2, which was passed, sought $51,450 to fund contracts negotiated with union and non-union employees and for salary adjustments for non-union employees.

Karl Nelson of Colonial Road asked for an explanation as to why the town warrant read "$40,697" for this article and the meeting asked for $51,450.

Interim Town Administrator Clayton Carlisle said the $40,697 number was a computation he and former Town Administrator Dexter Blois calculated by estimating the impact of a 3% salary increase to union and non-union personnel. However, they discovered that they had overlooked several employees and added to the number the 2% pay increase retroactive to January. These numbers added to the original account for the $51,450.

Mary K. Connor, a member of the Board of Selectmen, explained that the contract that brought about these raises was negotiated last spring and the selectmen thought the pay increase was fair.

To a question of whether the salary increases were already being paid to employees, Connor responded that they were and explained that the board had several options. They knew the budget would have to be modified to accommodate this pay raise, and if the Town Meeting did not approve it, the selectmen would have to renegotiate the contract and recover what had been paid in raises by cutting hours or laying off. If the Town Meeting did approve the raise, as she felt it should, the town would have to pay the raises retroactively. The selectmen chose to pay the raises as of July 1 in anticipation of passage of the article.

Selectman Rick LaBonte stated that he felt a 3% raise was modest and most deserving of town employees.

Under Article 3, the meeting unanimously approved paying Frank Rubbish Removal $1,703.80 for monitoring waste tonnage and other landfill related services. Selectman Wally Johnson told the meeting that the bill was late because all of the monitoring was not scheduled to be completed before the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4 asked for and received approval of $40,000 for the purchase of two new cruisers.

Police Chief John Annis explained that over the last two years, he has spent $12,000 in repairs keeping one cruiser on the road. That cruiser now has 181,000 miles on it and another cruiser has 141,000 miles on it. He explained that because the town is so large, 34 square miles with over 120 miles of roads, the cruisers build up mileage rapidly. He argued that in order for him to provide safety and reliability, he must have the equipment.

Town Treasurer David Perry explained that he recently had an emergency which the Sutton Police Department answered quickly. He said he was most grateful for the quick response. As Town Treasurer, Perry also said that if the town has to borrow, it should do so now because rates are very low. He stated that he recently borrowed $1.5 million on anticipated revenue at a rate of 2.6%. He estimated that Sutton could borrow for capital equipment at a 3.5% rate for three to five years, making borrowing now very attractive.

Town Accountant Ken Redding cautioned the meeting that the budget picture is as good as it is going to get for the next few years particularly with the new Education Reform Bill. He advised the town to consider debt exclusion exemptions for capital expenditures in the future.

Article 5 and Article 6 were, respectively, to see if the town would approve $89,000 for two new dump trucks and $65,000 for a new backhoe. Both were approved.

Highway surveyor Ray Smith explained that he has been seeking funds to replace this equipment since 1987. His first acquisition will be to replace a 1971 dump truck and the second will replace a 1970 or 1974 dump truck. He told the meeting that the rear wheels fell off two of the trucks last year. These conditions could have caused serious accidents to the operators or other drivers had they occurred on Rt. 146.

The backhoe to be replaced is a 1975 Ford backhoe that, Smith said, is constantly breaking down. Smith explained that major repairs are presently needed on the vehicle, and he doubts that he will be able to recover even the cost of these repairs when he trades the backhoe in.

Selectman Wally Johnson asked how much work Smith anticipates doing with the vehicle and asked if that work could not be done with rented equipment.

Smith answered that he has many drainage jobs to do and the backhoe is used for plowing and sand loading in the winter. Smith estimated that cost for rental equipment would be between $40 and $50 per hour.

LaBonte said that these items have been delayed for many years. He said they were important and should be purchased now that interest rates are so low.

Connor agreed that these items were necessary and for that reason were placed on the warrant last May. She cautioned, though, that there will be an effect on next year's budget and said that though it is too late this year for an exemption for Capital Expenditures, residents should begin thinking about it for next year.

Selectman Dana Gravison said he agreed with the acquisition of cruisers and dump trucks but felt that the backhoe could be delayed.

Resident Bob Sanger said he felt now was the time to borrow and delaying the purchase was just going to make it more difficult on the town.

Selectman Jim Gvazdauskas said he voted against raising taxes but would vote to borrow for the acquisitions.

Resident Bud Gurney stated that he had two comments. "Years ago," he said, "it was decided that the Police Department were professionals who knew when they had to replace their cruisers." He said he thought there was a procedure whereby these expenditures were built into the department's budget so they would not have to return to town meeting. Secondly, he said builders develop areas of the town, and there is an added cost to maintain roads. He said the town has to provide the equipment for the highway department to do that safely, and supported these acquisitions.

Article 7, which was also approved, sought a transfer of $720 from the Board of Selectmen's Salary Account to the Waters Farm Maintenance Expense Account. LaBonte has donated his salary to Waters Farm.

LaBonte told the meeting that the real credit for Waters Farm goes to the committee that has worked so hard at

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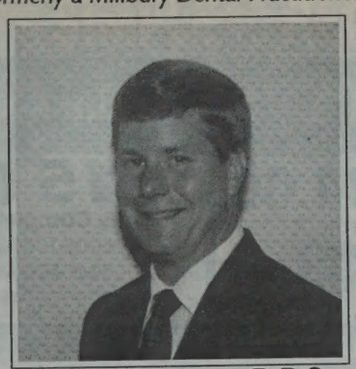

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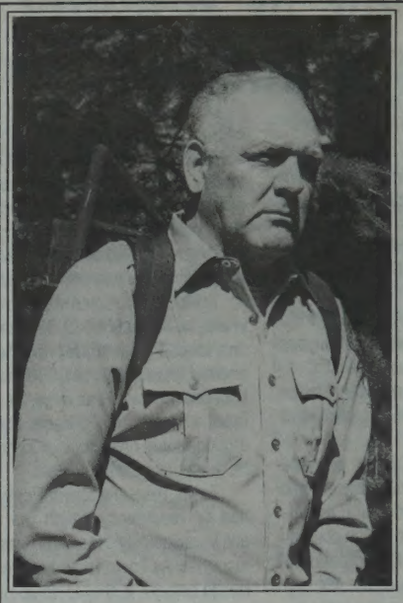
Happy Birthday, Mrs. Berg

Front row: (l-r) Mrs. Irene Berg, Matthew Cicero, Ashley Berardi, Mrs. Lillian Pride. Back row: Christie Pooler, Cheryl DeSimone, Julie Doyle, Aaron Agusto.

MILLBURY - Mrs. Johnson's class at the Shaw Elementary School recently celebrated the 80th birthday of one of their favorite volunteers, Irene Berg. Mrs. Berg and her sister, Lillian Pride, enjoy reading and playing games with the students.



Wildlife photographer to appear at Library

MILLBURY - The only encounters many people have with wild animals are in the pages of books or magazines. How do professional photographers manage to get those pictures of snapping alligators, soaring eagles, and leaping dolphins? Find out how when wildlife photographer Jack Swedberg visits the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, on Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. With the help of slides of his work, Swedberg will share his experiences as a wildlife photographer and provide a behind-the-scenes look at how he captures animals in the lens of his camera.

Tickets are $5.00. For tickets and information, call 865-1181. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

Harvest Halloween Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church will host a Harvest Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Saturday, October 30, from 2-4 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join in the fun. Costumes should be along a farm theme.

Children will have an opportunity to jump in a hay pile and pick candy corn from a bumper crop. There will be a variety of games and goodies will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, cutest, fattest farmer, largest vegetable, and biggest farm animal costumes, as well as for best animal impressions. Tickets are 50 cents and are available from Millbury Baptist church members and children wearing Halloween harvest buttons. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Free animal masks will be given to those not in costume. This event is sponsored by the Millbury Baptist Christian Education Committee. For tickets or more information, call Stephanie Strobel at 865-2665.

Add Radon Check to Real Estate Deals

BOSTON - A new publication available from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) can help home buyers and sellers deal with a potential problem.

Home Buyer's and Seller's Guide to Radon specifically addresses radon in the context of a real estate transaction. This comprehensive publication explains how to test and interpret results and speaks directly to the concerns of home buyers and sellers.

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To get your free copy of the Guide, write EPA's Public Information Center, Region I, JFK Federal Building (ATR), Boston, MA 02203-2211. For more information about radon, contact your state radon program at (617) 727-6214.

MHS class of '73 reunion

MILLBURY - Millbury High School's Class of 1973 will hold its 20th reunion on November 26. Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, call John or Deb. Also, any former classmates who attended other schools, joined the military or married but would have graduated with the class of 1973, are invited to attend. For more information, call John Cristo at 755-4743 or Deb Burke at 753-3543.

Millbury Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Joan DeSantis had the high triple last week with strings of 91/112/115 for a 318 game. Becky Rushton had high single with a 118. Bowling 100 and over were Joan DeSantis 112/115; Pat Gaspar, 109/112; Gail Higginbottom, 102/101; Becky Rushton, 118; Charlotte Gabree, 109.

TEAM STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	WON	LOST
1	#6 Purple Passions	123	9
2	#4 Violets	18	14
3	#3 Blue Bells	17	15
4	#1 Pink Panthers	16	16
5	#5 Yellow Roses	15	17
6	#2 Black Orchards	13	15

HIGH SINGLE
Charlotte Gabree 142
Ellen Bouvier 128
Joan DeSantis 121

HIGH TRIPLE
Charlotte Gabree 330
Kathy Marble 322
Gail Higginbottom 322
Joan DeSantis 318

HIGH AVERAGE: Joan DeSantis 101.2, Pat Gaspar 101.1, Becky Rushton 99.5.

TOP TEN BOWLERS: Joan DeSantis 101.2, Pat Gaspar 101.1, Becky Rushton 99.5, Gail Higginbottom 97.8, Charlotte Gabree 96.5, Kathy Marble 96.4, Vivian Joubert 91.9, Ellen Bouvier 90.8, Ann Coons 90.1, Bobbee Bernard 89.

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A lesson in backyard history

MILLBURY - Educators from Worcester County gathered at the Shaw School on September 28 to learn about "Backyard History: The Blackstone River Valley." The gathering was sponsored by the Alliance for Education, Worcester and the Millbury Public Schools. As part of their Professional Development Institute, the Alliance invited Jack Whittaker, Park Ranger for the Blackstone River Park Service, Carole Chiras, President of Educators for the Blackstone Valley, and Gary Hagenbuch, Worcester teacher and Alliance Fellow, to share the wealth of history that lies in our own backyard. The educators in attendance were inspired to spread the work and explore the educational possibilities.

Quilters Guild meeting

MILLBURY - The Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild will meet Monday, October 18, at 7 p.m. at the Millbury Public Library.

Millbury Parents' Club

MILLBURY - This week, all Millbury Public school children in grades K-8 brought home Candy Drive information and order forms for the Millbury Parent's Club annual fundraiser. This Drive supports financing the general fund for student activities such as field trips, special assemblies and other out-of-budget expenses. Below is last year's expenditure list:

- Millbury School Connection $300 for Teacher Appreciation Day ($218.72) returned).
- Scholarships: (3) $500 scholarships presented to students of parents in the Parent's Club.
- Buses for field trips: $2694 for Elmwood and $850 for Shaw.
- Admission for field trips for Elmwood St. School, $1405.
- Programs for Elmwood Street School: lunch for 1st grade $114, RIF $500, puppet shows (4) $1,000, snack funds $700, field day $300, kindergarten orientation $35, laminator $2464.
- Elmwood teachers' requests for supplies $1706.28
- Aid to needy families at Christmas (8 families) $250 each to Elmwood and Shaw Schools.
- Programs for Shaw School: cultural programs $2000, solar room $2500, intramural sports $4880, Audubon Society $650.
- Shaw teacher requests for supplies: $75.

Historical Society Yard Sale

MILLBURY - The little red schoolhouse (the former West Millbury School) on West Main Street is undergoing renovations. The Millbury Historical Society is planning a yard sale at the building to raise funds on Saturday, October 16, from 10-2. Absolutely no early birds. To donate items (no clothing), contact Grace Laflash at 865-4563.

Biddy Basketball tryouts

MILLBURY - Biddy Basketball tryouts for all 5th grade boys will be held Thursday, October 21 at the Shaw School gym from 6-7 p.m.

New Sutton Resident

SUTTON - Jamie Elizabeth Magner, daughter of Raymond A. and Gina M. (Colorio) Magner, was born October 2 in Memorial Hospital, Worcester. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. at birth. Jamie has a brother, Nicholas, who is three years old. The proud paternal parents are Marshall J. and Elizabeth C. Kotzen of Millbury.

Youth Football

MILLBURY - The Millbury-Sutton Raiders will be playing at Millbury High School field on October 17th. The Junior Midget team will play Hopkinton at noon while the Pee Wee Raiders will play Wachusett at 1:30 p.m. Join the Raider excitement and enjoy a fun day of football.

Pancake Breakfast

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold its 3rd annual "Delicious Mouth Watering Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, October 31, from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW, South Main Street. The menu will feature pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk, all for $3.00 for adults and $2.50 for seniors and children 6-12. There is no charge for children 5 and under. There will be one free refill of pancakes and coffee.

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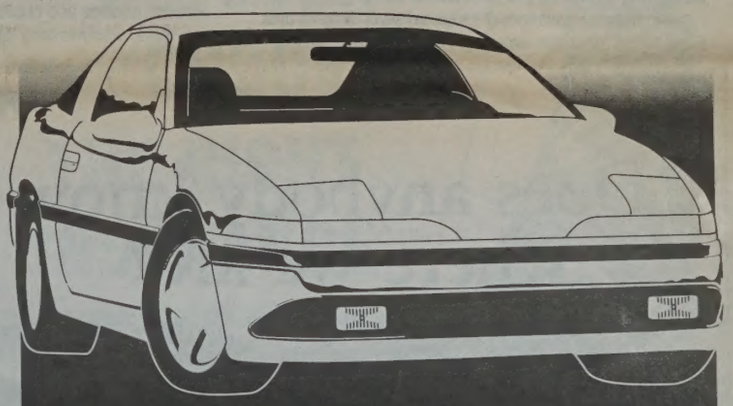

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Star Performers

MILLBURY - The R.E. Shaw Elementary School has announced the Star Performers for September, 1993. These youngsters are selected as students who demonstrate an effort and attitude that reflects an eagerness to learn and a spirit of cooperation with peers.

GRADE 3: Thomas Murphy, Brittany Sudar, Andrew Maxwell, Jesse Haghanizadah, Jason Morse and Steven Elie.

GRADE 4: Rachel Waterhouse, Keith Dawson, Linnea Fields, Laura Markey, and Samantha George

GRADE 5: Michael Ward, Melissa Mathews, Joanna Grigas and Joshua Larosee.

GRADE 6: Shayne Piasta, Jennifer Markey, Joshua Harris, Michael Orrell, Cheryl Lee DeSimone.

Congratulations to these students on their achievement.

Dessert Whist

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, will sponsor a Dessert Whist Party on Thursday, October 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Tickets are $2.00 and may be purchased at the door. Raymond Street is off Grafton Road (Rte. 122). Coming from Grafton Street, Worcester or Wheelock Avenue, it is the last street on the right before reaching the entrance to the Mass. Turnpike. Coming from the Grafton area, Raymond Street is the first street on the left after passing the Turnpike entrance.

Dessert will be served first and the game will follow. There will be prizes for playing, a number of attendance gifts and a special gift for some lucky person. For further information, call 757-8763, 799-2622 or 755-3591.

"Power Sing" at U.U. Church

MENDON - The Unitarian-Universalist Congregation of Mendon & Uxbridge will hold a "Power Sing," led by choral conductor Nick Page, at the Mendon U.U. church on Saturday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. Power Singing is a new way of bringing diverse groups of people together in literal harmony with each other. Power sing sessions, which last a total of about two hours, are divided into four parts. Page will teach two or three songs during each part. The music is drawn from many traditions, including folk, jazz, blues, Eastern European, Celtic and African. By acting as a comic, preacher, and teacher, Page will help you tap into your innate musical ability, even if you feel you have little or none.

Page has led thousands of people in Power Sings for over 5 years. He also has experience as a choral conductor, musician, teacher and composer. The Power Sing is appropriate for adults and children of all ages. Tickets will be available at the door and will cost $6 for adults, and $4 for senior citizens and children. Refreshments will be available. The doors will open at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the general administration fund of the church. The church is located on Maple Street in Mendon, just off Rt. 16. For more information call the church office at 473-8681 or Brian Smith at 634-3324 after 7 p.m.

Special Town meeting in Millbury

MILLBURY - The Town of Millbury will hold a Special Town Meeting at 7 p.m. on November 2 in the High School Auditorium. The last day to register to vote at the Town Meeting is Friday, October 22, 1993. On this date, registrations will be taken from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the town clerk's office.

In addition to the above special date, registrations will be taken at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., until the close of registration on October 22nd.

All breed cat show

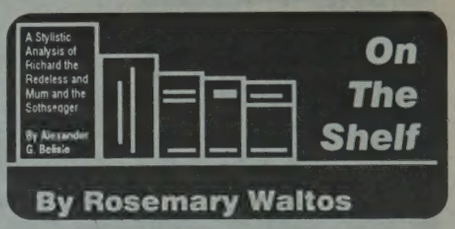
MARLBORO - The 19th and 20th Championship Allbreed Cat Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School, Fitchburg Street, Marlboro. Admission is $4.00 for adults, $2.00 for seniors and children. Fifty-cents off each admission with a donation of a can of cat food. There will be over 200 entries shown in four rings each day.

Craft Fair in Grafton

GRAFTON - "Santa's Workshop," a craft and antique fair, will be held Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grafton Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road. The fair is sponsored by the "Friends In Grafton," and proceeds go to purchase food for needy Grafton residents. Crafts, antiques, baked goods, lunch and much more will be available.

Church Fair in Shrewsbury

SHREWSBURY - The First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury, on the common in the center of town, will hold its second annual Church Fair on Saturday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of this year's fair is "Our World." There will be booths and tables with many different types of goods and services available, including art works, items for children, candies and cheeses, crafts, plants, jewelry, holiday items, woodworking items, and miniatures. There will also be a flea market with great bargains donated by members of the church and the community. Plenty of parking is available at the church.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By Rosemary Waltos

The first in the TWO JACKS: AUTHORS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AT WORK series will take place Friday night, October 15 at the Millbury Public Library.

Jack O'Connell, a Worcester native with a passion for writing and diners, will discuss his award winning mystery, Box Nine, and his latest book, Wireless. Call now, there's still time to get tickets for this special presentation.

Find out how the professional photographers take those amazing pictures of snapping alligators, soaring eagles, and leaping dolphins. On October 22 at 7:30, Jack Swedberg will be on hand to discuss his work as a wildlife photographer as well as some of the photography techniques he uses in the wild. Jack is the focus of Kathryn Lasky's book, THINK LIKE AN EAGLE. Call ahead for tickets.

Both of these programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and are funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered by the Millbury Arts Council.

The activity at the library doesn't end there. Just two days later on Sunday, October 24 from noon to 3 p.m., the Millbury Public Library Fund and Appletree Fabrics of Auburn will present the COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW. This year the work of professional quiltmaker Lynn Brooks will be featured along with the works of local quilters, including those of the Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild. Experienced quilters will be on hand to discuss works on display and various quilting techniques and designs.

If you are interested in displaying your handcrafted quilts, call the library by October 21.

For ticket information for the Jack O'Connell and Jack Swedberg presentations or for information on submitting quilts for display in the COLOR AND CLOTH QUILT SHOW, call 865-1181.

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Library Hours: Tu-Th 10-8; Fr 10-6; Sa 10-1. 865-1181

Holiday Fair

AUBURN - Pakachoag Church of Auburn, 191 Pakachoag Street, will hold its annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fair will feature handmade items, Christmas and holiday decorations, home baked goods, sweets and breads, plants, books, attic treasures, and bargains galore. Luncheon will be served in the holiday cafe.

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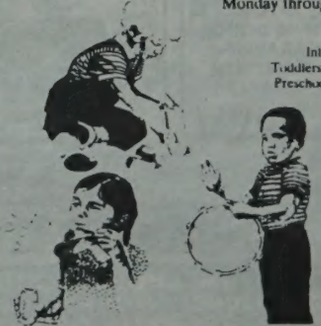

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would have to go back to the State four times for $2M each year to reach the $8M needed.

Cristo expressed concern that if the town doesn't get the whole ball of wax it will be put in a position to borrow x amount of dollars. He questioned if it wouldn't be appropriate to do it in stages. "We may have to eat cake," he said.

Nelson said that if the town gets the first two million it can authorize the treasurer to borrow the other $5M. "The construction doesn't have to stop dead," he said.

Cristo remained cautious and said it is difficult to decide in 1993 what is needed in 1995 or 1996. "I can see you doing it in separate articles or at the annual town meeting a year from now. Times being what they are," he said, "it's scary as I look at my own personal life. I am concerned with the long term impact."

"Considering the magnitude of the project," said Selectman Gerald Bleau, "I would be in favor of the larger (amount) so we get towards sewering the whole community. Because of the size of the project, it deserves an election vote if the town is going into debt for $8 million. All the townspeople have a right to vote on it. As to paying for it in the future, I think the mechanics are in place to hold a bond up. The decision on that can be made at that point."

In response to a question from Davis Road resident Jane Pojani on the criteria used to determine which areas of town receive priority, Nelson replied that the commissioners follow a master plan.

Nelson also said that a builder has approached the Commissioners about a proposal for bringing a sewer line up West Main Street to the former Windle Airport area for a future subdivision.

Selectman Roland Lachance questioned what effect the project would have on the capacity of Millbury's sewage treatment plant. Nelson said the project will add some 600 homes and the plant will reach about 85-95% of its capacity.

Plant Superintendent Brad Lange said the plant could handle the added capacity without any problems.

Nelson noted also that the plant reaching 90% percent of its capacity would trigger a design plan requirement to go to the State.

Lange said that with the new federal permit requirements for discharge into the Blackstone River, the limits to be imposed could have some impact on the plant's operations.

The number of homes to be connected in each stage is as follows: Stage I-235, Stage II-169 and Stage III-200 plus.

Dave Cofske remarked that he has never seen an article on a town meeting warrant for multiple phases of sewering since they have occurred at different times over a period of years. He also questioned the continuity of State funding. He said that if the town has to go to bonding, it will be a matter of "jumping through hoops." The bond counsel will require accurate and proper wording of any article, he said.

Cristo said it makes sense to go after the money the town knows it can get. He also noted that there is no assurance of future State assistance. He said he understands what the commissioners are saying, but added, "one has to be realistic as to what we can afford. It's a good idea but I am afraid of the fiscal impact on the town."

Nelson said the Commissioners were present tonight to get some idea of when a special town meeting will be held. He also said the Commissioners could re-think the matter.

Near the end of the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to hold a special town meeting on November 2. The Warrant will be closed at next week's meeting.

Lachance asked if there is any money left in the engineering account for sewerage.

Nelson said money was turned back, but the areas discussed for the stages have already been engineered.

Evelyn Devoe noted that $105,000 was spent on engineering for Grafton Street and $190,000 on another area prior to that.

Storage Shed

The Board met with Jane Pojani who was present to express the concerns of some townspeople with the location of a storage shed in the front of the Public Library. Pojani said she and several people believe the shed is an eyesore. She also said Library Director Rosemary Waltos was concerned about vandalism if the shed is placed in the rear of the building. The shed will be stained red and will house equipment used to maintain the outside property.

Pojani asked the Selectmen to work with her to see if the shed could be moved.

Cristo noted that the Library is under the jurisdiction of the Library Trustees.

Cindy Burr, of the Millbury Historical Commission, said she spoke with Waltos and understands the need for a shed. She said Waltos told her there have been problems in the past with vandalism and kids hanging around in the rear of the building. She said potential vandalism is the main concern of Waltos and the trustees. Pojani said she walked the grounds with Waltos and understands her concerns, but noted that other towns do not have storage sheds in the front of their libraries. She cited Westboro as one example.

Burr indicated that Waltos thought the location in the front of the building would be temporary until there is an addition to the building.

Cristo suggested that perhaps the shed could be relocated and fitted with a security system. "Again," he said, "We can't tell them (Trustees) what to do."

Board members voted to put their concerns and suggestions in writing to the trustees. Bleau did not vote because he was unsure if he would be in conflict since his wife is a library trustee.

A question was also raised over a fence installed in front of the Millbury Post Office and whether the building is on the National Register and thus needs to conform to certain standards. Lachance said the building is not located in an historic district and the Post Office can do what it wants.

Burr said that if the building is listed on the National Register and any building changes are made, the Post Office would have to meet federal standards. "If they use federal or state funds," she said, "they should meet the standards."

It was noted that buildings of a historical value should be protected and that if changes are anticipated, the Historical Commission should be asked for comment and guidance.

Tax Rate Classification

The Board met with the Assessors to seek their recommendation on tax rate classifications. Chairman Walter Hagstrom reported that the Assessors were recommending, as in the past, a single tax rate for all taxable property. He also noted that there has been an increase in evaluations, to which Cristo replied that that would go down when the new interchange comes in since some taxable land will be gone.

Chase noted that there are no figures as yet for a tax rate.

Cristo said the selectmen have received some figures from the Finance Committee but have not discussed them or the impact of the Education Reform Act on the tax rate.

Hagstrom noted that the Assessors have gone as far as they can go without the additional information.

The Board approved the Assessors' recommendation for a single tax rate.

Assessor Alan Tuttle noted that it has been traditional to set the tax rate after the meeting on the classifications.

Cristo said the necessary information is still being compiled.

It was noted that the tax bills will be delayed, possibly until around Christmas, since the tax rate will not be set until after the special town meeting. Raises that were not in the budget voted last spring still have to be funded.

It was said that it will take 5-7 weeks after the setting of the tax rate to get the bills printed up and mailed.

Personnel Board

Bill Pratt, a member of the Personnel Board, said he did a study of time on tasks in Fire Chief Phil Day's office as he requested some additional hours for his secretary beyond the present 10 hour work week.

Day said his secretary has donated many hours to try to keep up with the work and even with that some paper work has been put on hold.

Pratt said the study revealed that a total of 451 hours would be needed. He also noted that the study reveals information which the Personnel Board looks for when adjustments are requested. This is not adding a new position, but increasing the hours to 19 per week.

Day noted that as the hours will be over 10, it has been interpreted that would mean a higher rate of pay per hour.

It was noted that a similar issue has not been resolved as yet.

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Named Commended Students

Julianne M. Keenan of Sutton, a senior at the Bancroft School, Worcester, and Erin O'Leary and Rachel Kupcinskas, seniors at Millbury Memorial High School, have been named Commended Students in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the schools to these outstanding seniors.

About 35,0000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1993 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 Merit Program. Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top 5% of more than one million program entrants; however, their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1994.

An NMSC spokesperson said, "Being designated a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young people as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholastically able students receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended Students represent a valuable intellectual resource crucial to our nation's well being."

Julianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keenan of Hutchinson Road, Sutton. Erin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary of 15 Sutton Road, Millbury. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kupcinskas of 138 Millbury Avenue, Millbury.

Goretti Corp. receives award

WORCESTER - The Greater Worcester Committee for Employment of Individuals with Disabilities has announced the 1993 Annual Awards for Outstanding Employers, Employees and Volunteers. The presentations will be made at a breakfast on October 7 at the Holiday Inn.

The Large Employer of the Year Award will be presented to the Goretti Corporation for recruiting, employing and training individuals with disabilities.

The Small Employer of the Year Award will be presented to the Blackstone Valley Regional Adult Day Health Center, Bellingham, for employing and serving people with disabilities.

The Outstanding Employee Award will be presented to James Cooper, Primary Care Clinic, UMASS Medical Center, Worcester, for outstanding job performance despite his disability.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award will be presented to Victor Delnore, Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Worcester, a disabled veteran, for his extraordinary volunteer service commitment.

The Carla Harling Cody Award for outstanding continuing contributions to the disabled community will be presented to Joe Bellil, Center for Living and Working, and Past Chairman of the Committee.

MBTA Commuter Rail Update

MILLBURY - The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed MBTA Commuter Rail extension was filed on August 24, 1993. Copies of the DEIR are available for public examination at the Millbury Public Library and at the Municipal Office Building. The deadline for comments is October 24, 1993.

Residents of Millbury are encouraged to address comments on the report to: Ms. Trudy Cox, Secretary, Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.

Millbury Flu Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will sponsor a Flu Clinic on Wednesday, October 20, from 9-11 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 16 South Main Street. The cost is $1.00 per person. To register, call the BOH office at 865-4721 from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. The clinic is for people ages 60 and over. Persons with allergies to egg products, or who are ill and have a fever, should not have a flu shot.

Arts Council grants

MILLBURY - The Millbury Arts Council is accepting applications for PASS and LCC grants. This will be the only funding cycle for 1994.

Forms may be obtained at the Millbury Public Library. Return the original application and two other copies no later than October 15, 1993 to Katherine Hackett, 21 Juniper Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

at the building to raise funds on Saturday, October 16, from 10-2. Absolutely no early birds. To donate items (no clothing), contact Grace Laflash at 865-4563.

Vacancy on Cable Advisory Board

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking an individual to serve on the Cable Advisory Board. The appointee will administer the franchise agreement and provide for the maintenance of the current system and its expansion within Sutton. The Appointing Authority is the board of Selectmen, and the term of office will expire on June 20, 1996. To apply, submit a letter of interest to the Town Administrator.

Sutton Lions Birdseed Sale

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will hold a Birdseed Sale on Saturday, October 23 and Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sutton Square Plaza, corner of Rt. 146 and Boston Road.

The best Agway seed will be available at reasonable prices, including sunflower seed (black oil and striped black oil), thistle seed, finches delight and bird snack. Advance orders are welcome and can be made by calling 865-4729. All proceeds will benefit local charitable projects.

Women's Aglow

MILLBURY - The Blackstone Valley Women's Aglow will meet October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Elizabeth McGrath Education Center, corner of Elm and Waters Streets. The speaker will be Michelle Pierce from Lexington, who will talk on God's "Agape" love (A year of growth and change; Gentle shepherd; Abide in me Jesus; Prayer; Enjoying Jesus and others). All women are invited to attend.

Church Yard Sale

SUTTON - St. John's Episcopal Church, Rte. 122A, will hold its 2nd annual yard sale on Saturday, October 16, from 9-2, rain or shine.

Preschool Playgroup

MILLBURY - The preschool playgroup at the Elmwood Street School will begin meeting October 20th and every Wednesday and Thursday morning this year from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

If you are a Millbury resident with children between the ages of 2 and 5, you are invited to attend. There is no charge. Join everyone in Room 17 upstairs at the Elmwood Street School.

Attending Bryant College

SMITHFIELD, RI - Four local residents are attending Bryant College as freshmen for the 1993-94 academic year: Matthew Brisson, 12 Hemlock Drive, undeclared major; Brian Chase, 19 Auburn Road, management major; Leanne Kroll, 218 West Main Street, management major; and Kevin Sarsfield, 31 Alpine Street, marketing major.

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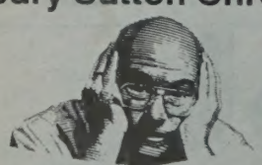

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By Andree A. Belisle

SUTTON - If you haven't stopped by the Sutton Public Library in the Municipal Center to borrow a book lately, you're not only missing out on one of life's great pleasures, you're missing out on a spectacular renovation project completed with the hard work and dedication of faculty and students from Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Under the direction of John Festa, head of the carpentry shop at the school, the library has been transformed from one main area into several functional areas, including an adult book area, two bathrooms, a small kitchen area, a meeting room, a young adult area, and a large children's area.

Student painters, electricians, carpenters and plumbers began the project last Fall and finished their portion of the work in May. The recent installation of carpeting and shelving has completed the project.

According to Library Director Joanne N. Donnelly, the project began with a construction grant for a small children's area. Voters approved borrowing $84,500 at a town meeting, and the project was underway.

Cambridge architects Larkin & Tenney, using CAD computers, moved the available square footage around and came up with three plans from which to choose to serve the present and future needs of the library.

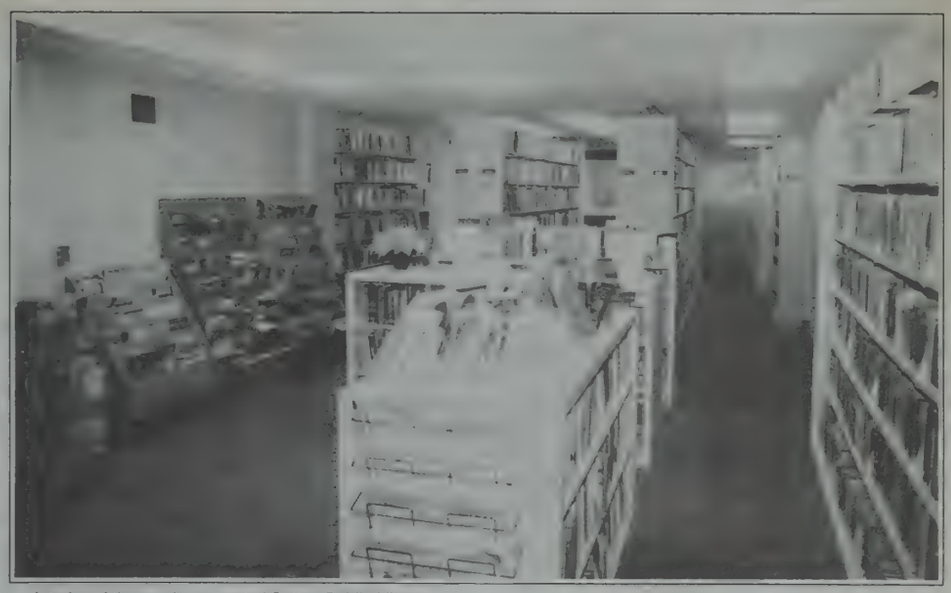
"We pulled people in off the street and asked which plan they liked the best," said Donnelly, "and all said the second one which required knocking down walls."

Donnelly also noted that by using the services of Blackstone Valley Tech, the library was able to come in $20,000 under budget and to purchase good quality supplies.

"They did a wonderful job," Donnelly said of the students and their mentors. "Henry Nydam, the electrical teacher, he was here quite often as was Robert Brazzeau, plumbing instructor. They got along so well with the architects, and the architects knew they knew what they were doing."

The project was not all hard work, and Donnelly recalled the oft-repeated phrase of John Festa to his students that always brought a laugh from the group, "Maybe that's the way you want to do it, but if I was going to do it...."

And do it, they did. And do it well, they did. And so the story ends. But there are many more stories stacked neatly on the new shelves at the Sutton library, beckoning old and young alike to new adventures, new horizons.



Interior of the newly-renovated Sutton Public Library

CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

(l-r) Joanne Donnelly, Director of the Sutton Public Library and Library Trustees Beverly Anderson, Sue Robsky, and Lester Aldrich.

Church Fair

WORCESTER - Emanuel Lutheran Church, 200 Greenwood Street, will hold a Church Fair on Saturday, october 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will feature a soup and sandwich luncheon, varied crafts, baker sale, coffee "and," and knitted goods.

Sutton Town Meeting

SUTTON - The Fall Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School, Boston Road.

Harvest Craft Fair

NORTHBORO - The 16th annual Harvest Craft Fair sponsored by the GFWC Northboro Junior Woman's Club will be held at the Northboro Middle School, Lincoln Street, on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The juried show will feature 70-80 professional crafters with a variety of arts and crafts, refreshments, and several children's activities. Specially featured this year is a raffle for a handmade full-queen size quilt. Admission is $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for senior citizens. Children under 12, free.

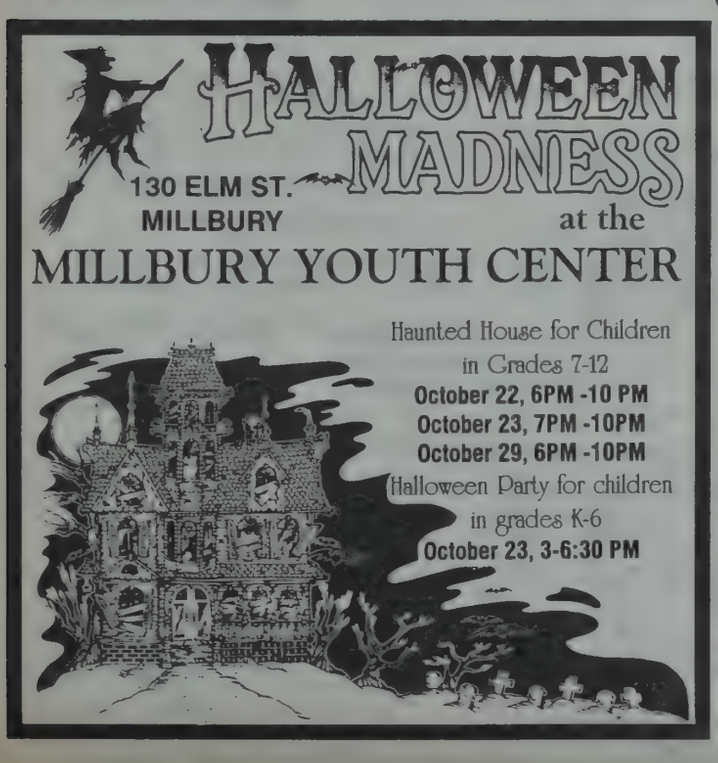
Haunted house tours at Buffumville Dam

OXFORD - On Sunday, October 31, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will feature its second annual "Haunted Dam Tours" at Buffumville Dam. The program will be geared toward children, but adults are encouraged to attend. Appropriate footwear is needed for the many stairs.

There will be individual tours at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Each tour will last approximately one hour. All tours are free.

Anyone interested in helping out for this event can call Park Ranger Jamie Wiederkehr at 248-5697.

Buffumville Dam is located in Charlton. Take I-395 exit 4B on to Sutton Avenue to Oxford Center. Proceed straight through the lights onto Charlton Street, about three miles. Buffums Dam Road is on the left.



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The matter of the new hours and pay has not gone before the Finance Committee but it was noted that a representative of FinCom was present at the Personnel Board meeting at the time the matter was discussed.

The selectmen also referred to a memo which notes that the Personnel Board is working on procedures to insure proper postings of positions and hiring procedures as some people feel they have been left in the dark in some cases. Personnel Board Chairman Paul Crawford said the procedures are being presented to avoid any possible problems.

Cristo said these were good ideas as some people have stated there has not been equal opportunity for access to some positions.

Lachance suggested that the procedures be put in the form of a by-law. The Board approved the writing up of a by-law to address equal access hiring procedures.

Recycling Committee

The Board approved establishing an ad hoc committee to look into recycling. Cristo said Wheelabrator has indicated that they do not particularly want to be on a committee of that nature.

Bleau declined a vote by his colleagues to put him on the committee, indicating he did not want to go through the same issues all over again.

The Board decided on a three-member committee, not to include the trash haulers in town. The haulers will be asked to help in providing some information. The Ad hoc Committee will be made up of Donald Gauthier, representing the Selectmen, a member of the Board of Health, and Town Auditor Roger Picard.

Miscellaneous

- The Selectmen approved a request for a tag day for November 5 and 6 from the Pee-Wee Basketball League.

- The board approved a request from Eileen Comaine of Mass. American Water Company to reconsider a vote taken by the Board at a previous meeting. The Water Company is closing dead ends on Juniper Drive and Ridgewood Drive and the previous vote would require the Water Co. to overlay the whole street. She asked that the BOS reconsider and allow a trench to be dug and the area patched. She said the Highway Surveyor approves of the proposal.

Cristo said he thought the area was asphalt and not oiled and as such it is not as big an issue.

The Board rescinded its vote as long as the highway surveyor recommends it be done that way.

- The Board approved a recommendation from Police Chief Richard Handfield to appoint Lori Prue as a Matron in the Police Department.

- The Safety Officer will be asked to look at an area at Birch and Oak Streets for a possible street light as requested by a resident of the area.

- The Selectmen met with the Personnel Board in executive session to discuss litigation related to Paul Revere Village and for negotiations for health insurance changes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Millbury Youth Soccer

PEEWEE DIVISION

Paul Tetzel scored three goals and Jason Gaskell one, to lead Green to a 4-0 win over Blue. Billy McDonald's two assists and the superb mid-field play of Matt Padula, Aimee Bekier, Jennifer Kerswell, and Alanna Myrick sparked Green's offense. Green's defense, led by Eric Conlon and assistant-captain Ryan McKeon, held the fine offensive attack of Blue's Ryan O'Donnell, Colin Johnson-Giammalvo, and Andrew Wirzburger at bay throughout the match. Rod MacDonald, Tara Cadorette, Kate Hanlon, and Kaley Parenteau had great games for Blue at mid-field.

Ryan Johnson's three assists, on two goals each by Brett Lavoie and Ian Luksha, helped lead Orange to a 4-0 win over Brown despite the 10-plus saves by Brown goalkeeper Kyle Morrissey. Michael Bonner got an assist and Nikki Panzera was awesome on offense for Orange. Neil Despres and Brett Corey combined on defense to preserve the victory. Vanessa Dunn made some great passes, and the hustling play of Tanya McNamara and Paul Berube helped keep Brown close all game long.

Matthew Berthel scored his first goal of the year to lead Black to a 1-1 tie with Red. Chris Gagnon, Nick Ethier, Jonathan Harris, and John Monahan sparked Black's offense while Kaycee Richards was excellent on defense. Steven Labreck scored for Red. Elizabeth Sherman, who scored in Red's last game, excelled at striker as did Jason Irr at mid-field. Ryan Nishan was great in goal, as he has been all year. The defense of Matt Dippiero and Rhiannon Orsi combined to shut down Black's attack.

Anthony Fuller scored two goals and Jonathan Salois one to lead Purple to a 3-1 win against Silver. Scott Elie paced the offense at striker, and Mikaela Gagen, Stephanie Berlind and Ashley Heino controlled midfield for Purple. Purple's keeper, Amanda Bryant, turned back the persistent attack of Silver strikers Lyle White, Kaitlin Burwick, and Michael Manna. David Hughes got the goal for Silver. The defense of Tyler Yuknavitch and Brian Henault and the fine goalkeeping of Chris Kerr kept Silver close throughout the game.

Black and Brown battled to a scoreless tie in a great defensive matchup. Black's defense, led by Eben Thompson and Jessica Stachura, stymied the passing attack of Brown's Tommy Bullet, Danny Lane and Emily Kiesner. Black's midfield tandem of Tom Matherly and Ashley Gaboriault controlled the play between the lines, enabling the striking Ashley Fisher, Craig Lumb, and Nick Ethier to pressure Brown defense. Left fullback Kyle Gibbons dominated his side of the field in preserving the tie for Brown.

Orange, on goals by Sarah Duggan, Ian Luksha, and two by Ryan Johnson, and the fine defensive play of Peter Erickson, A.J. Boucher and Jamie Lavoie defeated Blue 4-1. Blue got their goal on a shot by Ryan O'Donnell. Kristen Hebert and Colin Johnson-Giammalvo had strong games for Blue, as did keeper Daniel Little who turned back countless Orange attempts.

Defense was the name of the game as Silver and Red played to a 0-0 deadlock. Silver defense was led by the fine play of Brian Henault and Kathy Girouard and the exceptional goalkeeping of Chris Kerr. Adam and Patrick Maguire had great games at midfield as did Jeremy Barrett to balance Silver's attack. Red was paced by the offense of striker Laura Beaudoin and mid-fielders Nicholas Laflash, Jonathan Sherman, and Kathryn Kane. Kimberly Duggan kept Silver's offense at bay from her defensive position.

Purple and Dark Green traded goals before Dark Green's Kevin Leblanc got the game winner on a corner kick pass from Jackie Dahlstrom in a 3-2 nailbiter. Dark Green's Patrick Gingras scored his first goal of the year and Alex Bouley continues to impress everyone with his fine offensive play. Sam McCorison and Kyle Dean led the Dark Green defense in stopping the midfield attack of Purple's Joseph Gagliardi and Jonathan Bennes. Scott Elie and Anthony fuller scored for Purple. Goalkeeper Amanda Bryant and the splendid defensive play of Marc Lachance, Matt McKeown, Monique Frigon, and Josh Carrignant helped keep Purple's chances alive.

Canned Goods and Clothing Drive

MILLBURY - The Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post 3329 and its Ladies Auxiliary will jointly sponsor a canned goods and clothing drive to benefit the Salvation Army Winter Warm-up Program for homeless and needy families. The drive will be held Tuesday, October 19, from 1-8 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall on South Main Street.

The program gives people a place to have breakfast and lunch, take showers, and get some clean clothes. The most needed clothes are men's winter coats and jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts, shirts, pants, boots and shoes.

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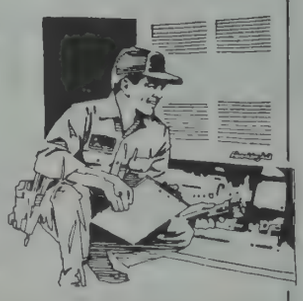

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church on West Main Street will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Following a pot luck supper, guest speaker Eileen King will talk about quilts and their history.

MILLBURY - Basketball tryouts for 6th grade boys will be held at the Shaw School gym from 6-6:45 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade boys will be taken from 6:45-7:30 p.m. on the same night.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

MILLBURY - The little red schoolhouse (the former West Millbury School) on West Main Street is undergoing renovations. The Millbury Historical Society is planning a yard sale at the building to raise funds on Saturday, October 16, from 10-2. Absolutely no early birds.

SUTTON - St. John's Episcopal Churchwomen will hold their 2nd Annual Yard Sale, rain or shine, from 9-2 at the church on Route 122A.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

SUTTON - The Fall Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School, Boston Road.

MILLBURY - A "Papa Gino's Night" to benefit Cub Scout Pack 109 will be held from 5-10 p.m. at the Rt. 20 Papa Gino's across from the Fair. A portion of all sales will go to Pack 109. Dine in or take out.

MILLBURY - The Plain and Fancy Quilters Guild will meet at 7 p.m. at the Millbury Public Library.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

SUTTON - A Public Luncheon will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton from 12-1 p.m. The cost is $4.00.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, will sponsor a Dessert Whist Party at 1:30 p.m. at the church. Tickets are $2.00 and may be purchased at the door.

MILLBURY - Biddy Basketball tryouts for all 5th grade boys will be held at the Shaw School gym from 6-7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club will host a Las Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is $3.00.

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold an auction at the church at 6 p.m. There will be something for everyone, so bring your family and friends.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will hold a Birdseed Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sutton Square Plaza, corner of Rt. 146 and Boston Road.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church will hold its sixth annual Silent Auction and Article and Service Auction at 7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen has proclaimed October 24, 1993 as "United Nations Day." This will mark the 48th birthday of the United Nations.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

SUTTON - The Sutton Lions Club will hold a Birdseed Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sutton Square Plaza, corner of Rt. 146 and Boston Road.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church will host a Harvest Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 2-4 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to join in the fun. Costumes should be along a farm theme. 50 cents admission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club will hold its 3rd annual "Delicious Mouth Watering Pancake Breakfast" from 7 a.m. to noon at the VFW, South Main Street. The cost is $3.00 for adults and $2.50 for seniors and children 6-12. No charge for children 5 and under.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCTOBER 18-22

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), FF, Pears

TUESDAY: Chickenburger/Roll, Lettuce, FF, Corn, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (with lettuce & Tomato) FF, Fruit

THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, FF, Garlic Bread, Applecrisp/topping

FRIDAY: Fish Nuggets, FF, Peas, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Corn, Pan Roll, Pudding

TUESDAY: Link Sausage, French Toast Stix, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce

WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, potato chips, Fruit

THURSDAY: Juice, Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Brownie

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Animal Crackers

Annual Fall Fair

WORCESTER - The Ladies' Home League of the Salvation Army, Quinsigamond Corps, 884 Millbury Street, will hold its Annual Fall Fair on October 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be tables with handmade articles, Christmas items, home baked goods, an assortment of cards, white elephant table, toys and more.

Coppus recognition ceremony

On hand for the presentation were (left to right) Jay Tuthill, chief executive officer for the Tuthill Corporation; William F. Jones, president of Coppus Murray Group; Robert Fitzgibbon, director of quality for Coppus Turbine of Tuthill Corporation; Hank Wisniewski, chief financial officer for Tuthill Corporation; Jamie O'Neil of NQA, the firm that oversaw the ISO 9001 auditing process; David Keto of the Massachusetts Department of Economic Affairs; and Bruce R. Anderson, vice president and general manager of Coppus Turbine Division of Tuthill.

MILLBURY - Coppus Turbine Division of Tuthill Corporation, located in the Millbury Industrial Park, celebrated its achievement of ISO 9001 certification on September 28 with a recognition ceremony and barbecue for employees.

ISO, which stands for International Organization of Standards, is an internationally accepted organization that publishes standards adopted by more than 50 countries to ensure the quality of products and services from one country to another. Coppus is now one of 2,000 U.S. firms, and one of only 100 Massachusetts companies, that has invested time and resources in accomplishing this international certification.

Coppus Turbine Division, formerly Coppus Engineering, was founded in Worcester in 1909. The company is a world-wide producer of steam turbines through 4,000 horsepower and portable ventilators for industrial use. Nearly ten years ago, the company acquired Murray Turbomachinery in Burlington, Iowa, a producer of multi-stage steam turbines and turbine generator sets, to complement its existing line of single-stage steam turbines. In December of 1992, Coppus Engineering Corp. was acquired by Tuthill Corporation of Hinsdale, Illinois, a privately-held 100-year-old manufacturing firm. Coppus remains an autonomous subsidiary of Tuthill.

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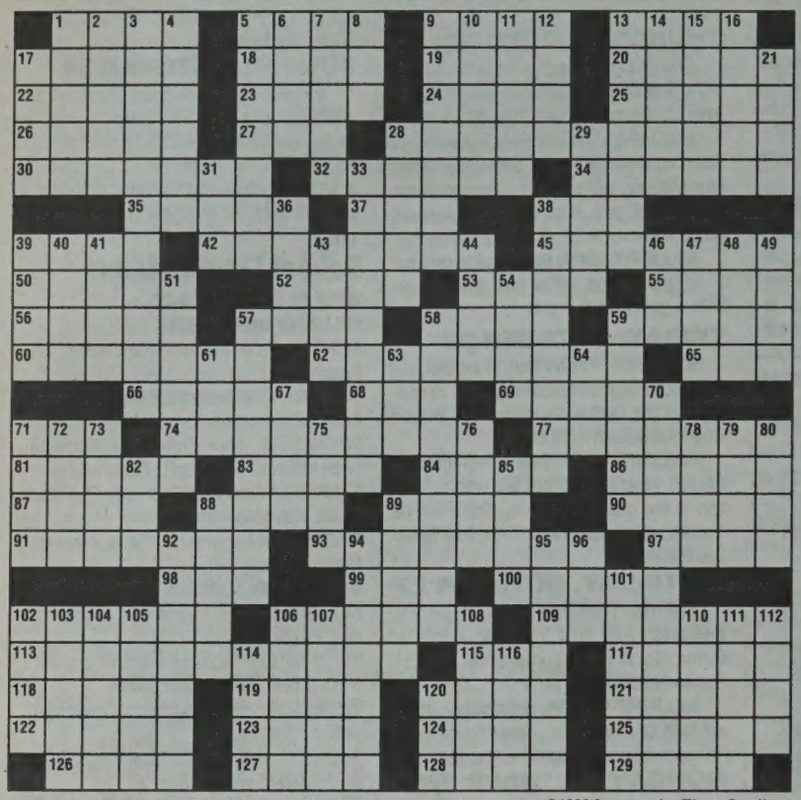

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"COLOR CONSCIOUS"
By Chris Page

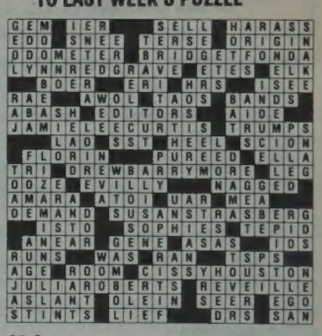
ACROSS

1 Hooded cloak
5 Partiality
9 Famed feline
13 Powerful redolence
17 Papier- —
18 Parrot
19 Castle protection
20 Fitzgerald and Raines
22 Cons
23 Orwell's old school
24 Drunk, in Dijon
25 Mayor, in Marseilles
26 Drops pounds
27 Hammett's "Spade"
28 John Buchan hero
30 Values
32 Grate
34 Charm
35 Move furtively
37 Illuminated
38 Evil
39 Curly coif
42 Fawns upon
45 Yes, no and maybe
50 Arabic name meaning "dark as night"
52 Foul weather footwear
53 Crane's cousin
55 Butter sub
56 Distributed cards
57 Cub unit
58 Dry, in a way
59 Ria
60 Home of the Braves
62 Tuna type
65 High transit lines
66 Sounds of a pride
68 "It had to be —"
69 Stomach strengthener
71 "The Hairy —"
74 Boys from Syracuse
77 Apple-filled pastry
81 Hepburn's "— Holiday"
83 Hourglass contents
84 Baroque composer
86 Muse of lyrical poetry
87 Came down
88 Baltic port
89 Mexican coin
90 Jack of rhyme
91 Skunk
93 Written study
97 Allows
98 Make haste
99 Dep.'s counterpart
100 Charter
102 Mountaineering descent
106 Come to pass
109 Tell and Hood, e.g.
113 Nazis
115 Tarry
117 Lofty lair
118 Leading lady in Lahore
119 Mideast airline
120 Political perk
121 Celestial canapes?
122 Cake toppers
123 "What — is new?"
124 Object of worship
125 Bluenoses
126 Existence
127 Henna user
128 Strip
129 Adherents: Suffix

DOWN

1 Major or Minor constellation
2 Two quartets
3 Kind of worker
4 "Children of a — God"
5 Sanctified
6 Smidgen
7 Bouquet
8 Prefix for thesis
9 Sultan's or sheik's domain
10 Adored
11 Outfit for 118 Across
12 Solar disc
13 Sends back to custody
14 Antelope
15 Cream of the crop
16 Le Carre's Russian spy
17 Created
21 Visionary
28 Hominy
29 Wherewithal
31 — culpa
33 Adjective for Susan
36 Insect stage
38 Menhaden or minnow
39 Actor Alan
40 Yard parts
41 Money in Oman
43 Delicate
44 Country store?
46 Triumphed
47 Provençe pronoun
48 Whirl
49 Barflies, generally
51 "Darkness —": Koestler novel
54 Makes obeisance
57 Hanger-on
58 Pigmented pirate?
59 Habituates
61 Salt
63 Herbert —: "Panther" co-star
64 Big Board initials
67 Hitch
70 Hero's medal
71 "I don't give —"
72 Sport of princes
73 Olympian Zatopek
75 No-see-um
76 Political caricaturist
78 Defy danger
79 State, in St. Lo
80 Building sites
82 Supped
85 Spiral
88 Complains violently
89 Persian fairies
92 Asian cuisine
94 Venomous noisemaker
95 Jonathan Livingston, for one
96 Otic organ
101 Shrimp dish
102 Hillside shelter
103 Support
104 Loudness
105 Water jugs
106 Nanny's goat
107 Wipe out
108 Avoid apprehension
110 Tennessee — Ford
111 Phones
112 Red and Coral
114 Pay attention to
116 Soothing succulent
120 Back talk

SOLUTION
TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



Lions host Las Vegas Night

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club will host a Las Vegas Night on Friday, October 22, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. Admission is $3.00.

Proceeds will go to the "Sight First" program for the prevention of blindness.

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[10.21]

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[10.14]

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Part time assistant to Youth Director, weekends, at Millbury Youth Center. For more information, call Terrie O'Brien at 865-9132.

HELP WANTED: Help wanted, part time, 7:30-12:30, Monday through Friday. Apply at C&S Lumber.

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PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER for child care center, afternoons, 4-5:30 p.m. No experience necessary, but should be willing to learn. Call 865-1066.

Legals...Legals

Town of Sutton
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. by the Board of Selectmen to review and discuss the grant application to the Massachusetts Community Capital Fund (MCCF), a fund of the Massachusetts Small Cities program. The Town is requesting an MCCF grant to aid H20 Coatings, a firm located in Sutton. The grant funds will be used to provide a loan to this industry to assist in the acquisition of capital equipment, and they are expected to create 28 new jobs. The hearing will be held in the Municipal Center.

Any person or organization wishing to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Mary K. Connor, Chairwoman
Board of Selectmen
October 7 and 14, 1993

Town of Sutton
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tax Classification

In accordance with M.G.L. 40, Section 56, as amended, the Sutton Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, 1993 at 8:20 P.M. in the Municipal Center for the purpose of determining the percentage of the tax burden to be borne by each class of property for 1994. The policy decisions available are:

1. Same rate for all classes.
2. Increase rate for industrial, commercial, and personal property up to 150% with a corresponding decrease for residential.

The Board of Assessors shall attend this hearing to provide information and data relevant to making such determination and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives.

All Sutton taxpayers are invited to attend this hearing and present their comments and views orally or in writing.

Mary K. Connor, Chairwoman
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October 7 and 14, 1993

Wilkinsonville Water District
P.O. Box 173
Sutton, MA 01590
Worcester, SS. Special District Meeting
WARRANT

To the Treasurer of the Wilkinsonville Water District
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Wilkinsonville Water District who are qualified to vote in the District affairs to meet on October 15, 1993 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the District Office, 13 Providence Rd., Sutton, MA then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1-94-B

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for laying water mains for Dodge Road and for costs incidental and related thereto and to raise said appropriation by transfer of available funds or otherwise for said purpose, or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 2-94-B

To see if the District will permit the Commissioners to use any excess monies from the Follette Street Interconnection for use on the Dodge Road Project, or take any other action related thereto.

Reflections from the Clergy

This week's "Reflections" was submitted by "Pastor Rae" Cameron of the Millbury Baptist Church.

"And the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being." - Genesis 2:7 (New International Version)

This simple quotation from the Bible tells me an awful lot about myself and the rest of you as well. First and foremost it tells me that I am who I am and am where I am because the Lord God formed man. One of the other alternatives is that I am here by chance. Take ten pennies and mark them one to ten. Now put them in your pocket and draw out number one. Your chances are one in ten. O.K., now put that penny back and pull out number two. Your chances are now one in a hundred. And so it goes, and your chances of pulling out all ten in a row are about one in a billion. If someone were to do that you would know that it had to be fixed. Well, dear folks, our being here was fixed by the Lord God.

A rabbi was being taken care of by a very attentive stewardess. The man next to him wanted to know why the rabbi was getting all that attention. "Well," said the rabbi, "she's my granddaughter." The man replied that his granddaughter wouldn't look twice at him. "Now you see," said the rabbi, "according to my religion I am two generations closer to the ideal man and you are two generations closer to a monkey."

This verse also tells me that I am very frail physically as I am made out of clay. How true that is. But then finally it tells me that The Lord God has put His Spirit within me and you and made us to be living beings. Because of man's fall we have lost that Spirit, but the Lord Jesus has promised to restore that Spirit to all who put their faith and trust in Him. Amen.

United Nations Day

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SUTTON from Page 5

making this historic location a living museum.

The meeting voted to pass over Article 8 which would have provided the Recreation Commission with $28,000 for improvements to several recreation areas.

Voters approved Article 9 which sought to borrow $30,000 to make repairs and improvements on the Depot Street Pumping Station.

Cindy Blondin, chairwoman of the Sewer Commissioners, explained that the Depot Street Pumping Station needs repair and could fail. If the station fails, sewerage will back up into cellars of homes in low lying areas and Sutton would have to by-pass the treatment facility and pump directly into the Blackstone. She explained that last year the sewer department took in $75,000 and was budgeted only $53,000 with the difference going into the general fund. She said underfunding the department does not allow them to make the major repairs that are needed.

Blondin said if there is a failure of the station, sewerage will fill up the Depot Street Station and cellars. The selectmen will have to call a special meeting, declare a health emergency then go out to bid for repairs. This process will take time and much damage will be done, she said, and the town will still have the cost of making repairs.

Clayton Carlisle, in response to a question from Mike Cagen, said that residents would be responsible to pay for their own cleanup, if the station failed.

Resident David Zimage spoke in favor of borrowing $30,000 for the repairs arguing that the meeting had voted to borrow for other critical replacements.

Resident Larry Moore stated that developers come into town, add roads, sewer systems and make a nice profit. He said that when they leave, the town has the burden of maintaining the new roads and infrastructure. He suggested adding a $1,000 impact fee to the cost of every new home which would go into a fund for the care and maintenance of the infrastructure.

Article 10, a transfer of $1,000 from the perpetual care account to the expense account of the Cemetery Commissioners for surveying work, was approved by the meeting.

Article 11, to borrow $10,000 to construct an addition to the Highway barn for offices and eating facilities was also passed. Proponents argued that Highway Department workers have no place to eat nor do they have an office. The facility has long been regarded as terrible and proponents maintained that this was only fair to the workers who spend long hours plowing roads and keeping the town accessible.

Article 12, to provide $1,900 to purchase a 5,000 watt generator was passed over on a motion by Civil Defense Director Paul Maynard Though Maynard moved to pass this item over, he said that the generator which the town presently has dates from 1945 and has been out of service for the last three years.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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SPECIALS EFFECTIVE 10/15/93 to 10/21/93

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

We had our monthly meeting of the Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster and it resulted in a very good discussion of a purpose statement. We all seemed to know what we were about, but how to express it in a statement was another matter.

Someone had put in writing what we were and it was very accurate, but the problem is that it didn't express what our purpose was. We have been a group of the clergy of the various churches of Millbury and Sutton and we do meet together monthly. We share in good fellowship, and when we meet, as we did last month at St. Mark's, we are very well fed. Thank you, dear ladies, for another delicious lunch. Our two "biggies" are a Thanksgiving Eve service and something during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Some of the Protestant Churches share in services during Holy Week. We used to do a Walk for Hunger, but that has lacked leadership.

When it came to a purpose statement, some of us wanted to see the person of the Lord Jesus Christ as being central to our coming together. Then there was discussion as to the meaning of "ecumenical," which means worldwide. Some took this to mean inclusion of all religions, but others of us have narrowed it down to Christianity coming together with our various expressions of Christianity. To me it is like calling someone "Catholic" when we do we mean those who are Roman Catholic.

Right now we have no problem with our membership as we are all Christians according to our various expressions of that faith. And we do have a good fellowship, but we want to express it in our purpose statement, and it is my prayer that through it all the Lord Jesus Christ will be exalted. Amen.

Groups for parents of sexually abused children

WORCESTER - Two eight-week groups are now forming for parents whose children have been sexually abused. The groups will be held at Family Services of Central Massachusetts, 31 Harvard Street, at a time yet to be determined.

One group is for mothers whose children were abused by a partner/caretaker. The other group is for parents of children who were sexually abused by a non-caretaker. The groups will focus on the parents' recovery from this personal crisis in their lives. For more information, contact Janice Lerch, LICSW at 754-4646.

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